

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRONOUNCATION: TECHNIQUES TO HELP STUDENTS IMPROVE THEIR SPOKEN ENGLISH

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Annotation: In the modern globalized world, English fluency is highly important. To improve student’s speaking skills in English, teachers must adopt a variety of effective approaches. This article outlines several useful techniques aimed at enhancing student’s speaking abilities. Essential elements of communication include active listening, clarity and brevity in both spoken and written forms, the role of non-verbal cues, and the importance of feedback. By applying these methods, individuals can greatly enhance their communication skills, build stronger relationships, and achieve greater success in their pursuits.

Key words: speaking skill, effective approaches, speaking abilities, interactive lessons, fundamental language, key components.

Аннотация: В современном глобализированном мире свободное владение английским языком имеет огромное значение. Чтобы улучшить навыки говорения учащихся на английском языке, учителям необходимо применять эффективные методы. В данной статье изложены несколько полезных техник, направленных на развитие способности учащихся к устной речи. Основные элементы коммуникации включают в себя активное слушание, ясность и краткость как в устной, так и в письменной форме, роль невербальных сигналов и важность обратной связи. Применяя эти методы, люди могут значительно улучшить свои коммуникативные навыки, строить более прочные отношения и достигать больших успехов в своих начинаниях.

Ключевые слова: навыки говорения, эффективные подходы, способности к говорению, интерактивные уроки, основной язык, ключевые компоненты.

Annotatsiya: Hozirgi globalizatsiyalashgan dunyoda ingliz tilida ravon gapira olish juda muhim hisoblanadi. Talabalarning ingliz tilida gapirish ko‘nikmalarini oshirish uchun o‘qituvchilar samarali uslublarni qo‘llashlari kerak. Ushbu maqolada talabalar gapirish qobiliyatini rivojlantirishga yordam beruvchi bir qancha foydali texnikalar yoritilgan. Muloqotning asosiy elementlariga faol tinglash, aniq va qisqa shaklda gapirish hamda yozma shakllarda ifodalash, notil til belgilarining roli va fikr-mulohaza ahamiyati kiradi. Ushbu usullarni qo‘llash orqali insonlar muloqot ko‘nikmalarini sezilarli darajada oshirishi, kuchliroq munosabatlar qurishi va o‘z maqsadlariga muvaffaqiyatliroq erishishi mumkin.

Kalit so‘zlar: gapirish ko‘nikmasi, samarali yondashuvlar, gapirish qobiliyatlari, interaktiv darslar, asosiy til, asosiy komponentlar.



INTRODUCTION

In recent years, there has been increased attention on organizing effective lessons to enhance communication skills, particularly in speaking and listening, within our country's educational system. Through active exploration, independent learning, modeling, and hands-on activities, ensuring the quality of education is possible. Effective strategies for designing interactive lessons, sharing information, fostering creativity, and preparing students for real-world scenarios are crucial. All of this can be achieved by establishing an engaging and productive training approach. As foreign language educators, we aim to highlight various techniques in this article to showcase the effectiveness of interactive speaking and listening exercises.

Speaking skill: Speaking is a fundamental language skill because it allows individuals to convey messages to others, regardless of whether they are fully understood. It holds significant value when people express their ideas, thoughts, and emotions. For teaching English as a foreign language, it is essential for students to practice speaking to develop skills such as pronunciation, appropriate word selection, understanding of pragmatics, emphasis on words and sentences, intonation, rhythm, and fluency, among other sub-skills [9].

Key components of speaking include fluency, grammar, pronunciation, and comprehension, which must be taken into account when producing speech. Additionally, mastering the speaking skill involves understanding grammatical structures, selecting the correct vocabulary, and learning the proper way to pronounce words. Recently, significant attention has been given to designing effective lessons aimed at enhancing communication skills, particularly in speaking and listening, within our country's education system. By engaging in active exploration, independent learning, modeling solutions, and hands-on activities, it is possible to maintain high educational standards. Utilizing effective strategies to develop interactive lessons, facilitate information exchange, encourage exploration and creativity, and prepare students for real-world scenarios contributes to this goal. Achieving all of this is only possible through the establishment of an efficient and engaging training approach [10].

There are many methods and techniques for learning to speak English. Every learner can use different methods, but the most important thing is that the chosen technique should be suitable for them.

Keep Talking Activity

In this exercise, the teacher prepares a set of words related to a specific topic and assigns them to pairs of students. These words help guide the conversation and keep the discussion flowing. While it can be challenging, it encourages students to express their thoughts by connecting the given words to relevant information. The teacher's role is to establish the theme and set the context. During the activity, pairs take turns speaking, while the teacher monitors the process. One student listens while the other speaks, and then they switch roles. This method focuses on enhancing communicative skills rather than coherence is still important [8].

Nowadays, many educators prefer to use the ‘top 10 learning methods’ tactic when teaching English. Given below are 10 ways for student to improve their English speaking skills:

1. Talk in English all the time
2. Talk to yourself in English
3. Watch movies/ TV serials in English
4. Listen to Audiobooks and podcasts
5. Watch the English news
6. Download a free English app
7. Work on building your English language vocabulary
8. Read books
9. Writing in English
10. Fall in love with English

Let’s consider one of them. Work on building your English language vocabulary style: The best way to improve your English is to try and build your vocabulary every day. It might be a good idea to learn a new word a day and thereby enhance one’s vocabulary considerably.

Certainly, we may encounter a myriad of inquiries and challenges. For instance:

1. Lack of vocabulary: Those learning a new language often struggle to find the right words, making it difficult for them to express their thoughts clearly. This limits their ability to communicate effectively.

2. Grammatical errors: Mastering the grammatical rules of a new language can be challenging. Learners often make mistakes when constructing sentences, which can lead to misunderstandings.

3. Pronunciation: Learning correct pronunciation is also an issue. Mispronouncing words in a foreign language not only causes misunderstandings but can also undermine self-confidence.

4. Fear and anxiety: When learning a new language, especially when sharing their thoughts with others, many people feel uncomfortable. The fear of making mistakes can hinder communication.

5. Lack of motivation: Sometimes learners do not have enough motivation to overcome obstacles when learning a new language. This can slow down or halt the learning process.

In conclusion, in today’s globalized world, fluency in English holds great importance. Developing speaking and listening skills is a key objective in this regard. Recently, a significant focus has been placed on organizing effective lessons within our country’s education system, specifically to enhance their skills. Teachers use interactive and practical activities to help students build language skills, encouraging independent research, modeling, problem-solving, and preparing them for real-life situations, all of which play a crucial role in ensuring the quality of education. Therefore, planning effective lessons, sharing information, fostering creativity, and preparing students for real-world applications are vital aspects of this process.

When it comes to developing speaking skills, it is essential to focus on students’ pronunciation, proper use of grammar, vocabulary expansion, and the ability to



express their thoughts clearly. Mastering these skills not only allows students to communicate comfortably in a foreign language but also builds a solid foundation for their future success [7]. Practical activities such as the ‘Keep Talking Activity’ exercise, which encourages students to interact, exchange ideas, and articulate their thoughts, are particularly valuable. In addition to, techniques such as self-talk, listening to audiobooks and podcasts, watching English- language series and films, and learning new words daily are effective ways to enhance language skills.

CONCLUSION

In summary, the use of effective methods to develop speaking and listening skills, along with the organization the interactive activities, can significantly improve the quality of education. Providing students with a strong vocabulary, proper pronunciation, and fluent speech, and preparing them to communicate successfully in real-life situations remain the main objectives of today’s educational system. Thus, teachers should actively incorporate innovative and interactive methods in their lessons, strive to motivate students, and spark their interest in learning. By doing so, the process of teaching English as a foreign language can become even more efficient and successful.

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